REMARKS

Hereinabove, applicants have canceled claim 1 and added new claims 27-140. In view of this amendment, claims 27-140 are now pending in the present application. Should there be any issues which can usefully be discussed by telephone, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

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